



POCKET NO: 2651-0028-2X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Hirotooshi HAYAKAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/380,630

CPA FILED: October 31, 2002

FOR: MARKING METHOD AND  
MARKING MATERIAL

:

: EXAMINER: PADGETT, M.

:

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

:

RECEIVED  
OCT 15 2003  
TC 1700

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Docket No. 2651-0028-2X PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirotoshi HAYAKAWA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/380,630  
CPA FILED: October 31, 2002  
FOR: MARKING METHOD AND MARKING MATERIAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL** UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.  
☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00  
☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

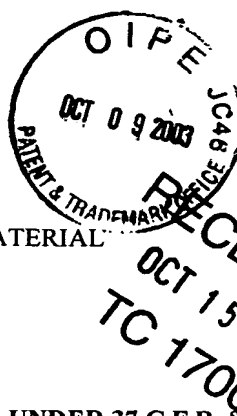
Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

Christopher D. Ward

Registration No. 41,367



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1762"

Corres. and Mail

BOX AF